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SUBJECT: 7TH SPECIAL SESSION: GENERAL DEBATE STATEMENT
BY SYRIAN CHAIRMAN OF DELEGATION AND
DIRECTOR FOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS OF THE MINISTRY
FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS MOWAFFAK ALLAF

1. SUMMARY: SYRIAN CHAIRMAN OF DELEGATION AND DIRECTOR
FOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS IN THE MINISTRY FOR
FOREIGN AFFAIRS MOWAFFAK ALLAF RESTATED THE GROUP 77
POSITION ON MAJOR ECONOMIC ISSUES AND GAVE FULL SUPPORT
TO THE GROUP 77 WORKING PAPER. IN THE LATTER PART OF
HIS SPEECH HE CHARGED ISRAEL AND ITS BACKERS WITH PER-
PETUATING AGGRESSION, VIOLATING THE UNIVERSAL DECLARATION
OF HUMAN RIGHTS. CHARACTERIZING THE LATEST MIDDLE EAST
AGREEMENTS AS HIGHLY BENEFICIAL TO ISRAEL, HE ALLEGED
THAT US POLICY WAS MAINTENANCE OF THE STATUS QUO AND
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"SOWING DISSENSION AMONG THE ARABS." HE ALSO

CHARGED THE US WITH FLAGRANTLY VIOLATING THE UN CHARTER BY COMPENSATING ISRAEL FOR THE LOSS OF ABU RUDEIS, DENOUNCED THE ISRAELI REPRESENTATIVE AND HIS PROPOSALS, AND CALLED FOR ACTION AGAINST RACIST REGIMES AND THE LIQUIDATION OF ALL FORMS OF AGGRESSION. HE WAS WIDELY APPLAUDED. END SUMMARY.

2. SYRIAN CHAIRMAN OF DELEGATION AND DIRECTOR FOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS IN THE MINISTRY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS MOWAFFAK ALLAF ADDRESSED THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON SEPTEMBER 10. IN THE FIRST PART OF HIS SPEECH, HE RESTATED THE BASIC GROUP 77 POSITION. ALLAF DESCRIBED THE PRESENT ECONOMIC SYSTEM AS UNJUST, AND CALLED FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A NEW ECONOMIC SYSTEM ON THE BASIS OF THE UN CHARTER, THE NIEO AND PROGRAM OF ACTION, AND CERDS. HE SAID THAT THE WORKING PAPER OF THE GROUP OF 77 WAS BASED UPON THESE DOCUMENTS AND HAD FULL SYRIAN SUPPORT. HE SPECIFICALLY URGED INDEXATION AND THE REALIZATION OF A 1.0 PERCENT TARGET FOR DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE BEFORE THE END OF THE DECADE. HE STATED THAT MULTINATIONALS COULD PLAY A POSITIVE ROLE IN THE TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY PROVIDED THEY ADHERED TO A CODE OF CONDUCT, AND HE VOICED SUPPORT FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROGRAMME OF THE WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE.

3. ALLAF STATED THAT THERE WAS A STRONG RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC SECURITY, CITING THE OCTOBER WAR AS CONFIRMATION. BUT HE CONTINUED "THE LESSONS OF THE WAR ARE BEING FORGOTTEN" AS "ISRAELIS AND THEIR BACKERS PERPETUATE THEIR AGGRESSION" IN VIOLATION OF THE UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS. HE CHARGED THE US WITH PROVIDING ISRAEL "WITH THE LATEST AND MOST LETHAL WEAPONS AND MONEY TO ENCOURAGE THE REGIME TO CONTINUE AGGRESSION" AND "FLOUT" THE UN. HE STATED THAT THE MAIN AIMS OF US POLICY, EVEN AFTER THE SO-CALLED REASSESSMENT, WERE TO MAINTAIN THE STATUS QUO AND "SOW DISSENSION AMONG THE ARABS," AND CHARACTERIZED THE RESULTS OF THE LATEST AGREEMENT AS VERY UNCLASSIFIED

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MEAGER AND A MAJOR VICTORY FOR ISRAEL.

4. HE REFERRED TO THE "GENEROUS AMERICAN PROPOSAL" TO LOAN ALL LDC'S UP TO 2.5 BILLION DOLLARS FOR EARNINGS STABILIZATION AND POSED THIS AGAINST THE OUTRIGHT GIFT TO ISRAEL OF THE SAME SUM.

5. ALLAF CHARGED THE US WITH A "FLAGRANT VIOLANTION

OF THE UN CHARTER AND CERDS" AND WITH ENCOURAGING THE USURPATION OF WEALTH BY OTHERS IN "GIVING COMPENSATION TO ISRAEL FOR WHAT IT ROBBED " BY PLEDGING OIL TO REPLACE THE PRODUCTION OF ABU RUDEIS IF NEEDED.

6. HE THEN CITED THE LIMA NAC CONFERENCE'S CONDEMNATION OF ALL STATES WHO GIVE MILITARY OR POLITICAL ASSISTANCE TO ISRAEL, TERMING THAT NATION AN OUTPOST OF COLONIALISM. HE ALSO REFERRED TO THAT CONFERENCE'S REQUEST TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL TO IMPOSE SANCTIONS UPON ISRAEL TO COMPEL IT TO IMPLEMENT UN RESOLUTIONS.

7. ALLAF CALLED THE ISRAELI REPRESENTATIVE A "WOLF WEARING SHEEP'S CLOTHING" AND DENOUNCED HIS PROPOSALS ((SEE USUN 4099) IN EMOTIONAL LANGUAGE DEPICTING THE LOT OF THE PALESTINIANS, ETC.

8. AFTER REFERRING TO SUPPORT GIVEN SYRIA BY SOCIALIST AND SISTER STATES, MENTIONING THE USSR BY NAME, ALLAF CALLED FOR ACTION AGAINST RACIST REGIMES AND CONCLUDED BY STATING THAT "IF WE REALLY WANT ECONOMIC SECURITY" IT IS NECESSARY TO "LIQUIDATE ALL FORMS OF AGGRESSION. " HIS SPEECH MET WITH CONSIDERABLE APPLAUSE.
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